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## Press Release

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### **Devon Becomes a Partner in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Natural Gas STAR Program**

**Oklahoma City – July 21, 2003** – Devon Energy Corporation proudly announces a new partnership in the EPA Natural Gas STAR Program. The voluntary program between EPA and the natural gas industry, works to reduce methane emissions by encouraging the use of cost-effective technologies and practices. Methane, the primary component of natural gas, is considered to be a greenhouse gas.

In partnering with the EPA, Devon is committed to minimizing methane emissions and protecting the environment. "It is possible to meet our nation's energy demands while also being sensitive to environmental concerns. This is an excellent example of government and industry working together to find solutions to these challenges," said Larry Nichols, Devon's chairman and chief executive officer.

Natural Gas STAR Program Manager, Roger Fernandez, notes, "Natural Gas STAR is a win-win approach to addressing concerns about global climate change. Natural Gas STAR partners reduce gas losses, improve operational efficiencies, and save money while protecting the environment by reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and other air pollutants. EPA is excited to be working with Devon to meet these important economic and environmental goals."

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